



Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG)

Minutes
Acadiana Outreach Center
125 Buchanan
February 12, 2009
11:00 – 12:30

Vision Statement: To recognize that alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse is a serious social and public health issue that when addressed will create a climate of healthiness and community wellness for all of Lafayette Parish.

Call to order. Introductions: Aaron Williams, Brian Burton, Denise Antoine, Linda Anson, Marcus Bruno, Marie Collins, Ricky Rees, Pat Taylor, Tommy Faulk, Tim Melancon, Kristy Fuselier, Pam Kreyling, Rob Leonard, Jackie Rowe, Joey Graciana, Lori Bienvenu, and Bernetta Gray (23 in attendance). Motion to accept minutes as printed made by Pam Kreyling and seconded by Denise Antoine.

I. Old Business

Mardi Gras Family Friendly zone: Need volunteers to monitor the site to ensure it remains alcohol and tobacco free. Area will be directly across the street from Federal court house (Park Putnam). Signup sheet is available for volunteers to help monitor. This can be an hour or two at a time. Needs: white light tables and barricades

Update on Criminal Justice/Enforcement Activities & ATAC by Ricky Rees: 3 member team working from 4am – 4pm, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays patrol for OWI's. In the first 3 nights they arrested 13 individuals. The program is on a 90 day trial period to determine effectiveness. Every Wednesday at 1pm is OWI court.

II. New business

Council meeting: Tuesday, February 17 @ 5:30pm, resolution to discuss designating Park Putnam as the "Family Friendly" area. Please attend or call (#291-8800) the council to support.

Resumes are being accepted for the Project Coordinator and the Court Monitor proposed in the action plan. Brian Burton cautioned council about advertising and accepting applications until we know for sure we will receive monies (approved by the state) to pay for staff and have a tentative start date.

April meeting will be held at the Ropes Course in Pineville, if there is enough interest. Please let Marie Collins know asap (marie.collins@lafayettesheriff.com), if you would like to attend.

Stay on Track program will be implemented at Acadiana Middle and N.P. Moss beginning 2/18 & 2/19. Additional volunteers will be needed in the fall.

Drug Free Community Grant due 3/20/09, is looking for additional volunteers.

If you are interested in a "ride along" with the OWI Task Force please contact Ricky Rees.

- III. Homework: apply for volunteer opportunities and submit training ideas; please remember to complete the evaluation forms emailed to you by Dr. Ho.
- IV. Assessments – given out, please fax to Kelly @ (337) 291-8696.
- V. Next Meeting – March 12th